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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Restorative Justice Transitional Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity receive funding for this project is the Returning Citizens Support Group, located at 32 Prince St, Newark, NJ 07102. This project will create Restorative Justice/Transitional Housing for individuals returning to the community from the carceral system. It is a valuable use of taxpayers' dollars because it will reduce the incidence of violence in the community, therefore, reducing recidivism.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Payne, Jr. Member of Congress